

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) A method for collaborative web browsing by a first computer with a first display and an other computer with a second display, through a control site computer wherein the first, control site and other computers are coupled together through a data communication means, the method comprising:
 - receiving an image relating to a selected region on the first display for display on the other computer during a collaborative web browsing session, the region including at least one of a specific window on the first display, a currently active window on the display, a window associated with a currently executing application program, or the entire display;
 - composing a URL for each received image;
 - receiving a request from the other computer containing the URL; and
 - transmitting the image associated with the URL to the other computer in response to the request.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the data communication means is a computer data network.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the network is the Internet.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the first and control site computers are the same computer.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the selecting a region on the first computer display comprises pressing a combination of keys on the keyboard of the first computer.
9. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the selecting a region on the first computer display comprises defining a border rectangle with a pointing device.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the selecting a region on the first computer display comprises selecting from a list of currently executing application programs, where each currently executing application program in the list is associated with a window.
11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the first computer automatically retransmits an updated image of the region to the control site computer.
12. (Currently Amended) A computer program product whose instructions cause a control site computer to share information related to a region of a first computer's display during a collaborative web browsing session managed by the control site computer, the control site computer configured to execute the following program instructions comprising:
 - receiving images related to a region selected on a first computer's display for display on at least one other computer during a collaborative web browsing session;
 - composing a URL for the received image;

receiving a request from the at least one other computer containing the URL; ~~[[5]]~~
and
transmitting the image associated with the URL to the at least one other computer
in response to the received request.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 12, further
including instructions comprising:

causing an application executed by the other computer to be controlled by the
first computer so that files displayed by the application on the display of the other
computer are determined by the first computer.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 12,
wherein the region on the first computer's display is selected by a combination of keys on
the keyboard of the first computer.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 12, wherein the
computer instructions further comprise:

receiving automatically, from the first computer, updated images of the region
selected on the display of the first computer.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A method~~ for causing a first computer to
share information related to a region of the first computer's display during a collaborative
web browsing session, the first computer configured to execute the following program
instructions comprising:

means for composing a URL for an image relating to a selected region on the first
computer's display for display on the other computer during a collaborative web
browsing session;

means for receiving a request from an other computer containing the URL; and
means for transmitting the image associated with the URL to the other computer.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus system of claim 16, wherein the image relating to a region on the first computer's display is selected using a predetermined set of key strokes.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus system of claim 16, wherein the first computer~~[[,]]~~ and the other computer are connected via the Internet.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus system of claim 16, wherein the means for receiving automatically receives updated images for the selected region.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus system of claim 16, wherein the image relating to a region on the first computer's display is automatically captured at predetermined time intervals.

21. (Previously Presented) A method for collaborative web browsing by a first computer with a first display and an other computer with a second display, through a control site computer wherein the first, control site and other computers are coupled together through a data communication means, the method comprising:

receiving a region selected from the display of a first computer for display on the other computer during a collaborative web browsing session, the region including at least one of a specific window on the first display, a currently active window on the display, a window associated with a currently executing application program or the entire display;

composing a URL for each received region;

receiving a request from the other computer containing the URL; and

transmitting the region associated with the URL to the other computer in response to the request.

22. (Currently Amended) The method ~~computer program product~~ of claim 21, further including instructions comprising:

causing an application executed by the other computer to be controlled by the first computer so that files displayed by the application on the display of the other computer are determined by the first computer.

23. (Currently Amended) The method ~~computer program product~~ of claim 21, wherein the region on the first computer's display is selected by a combination of keys on the keyboard of the first computer.

24. (Currently Amended) The method ~~computer program product~~ of claim 21, wherein the computer instructions further comprise:

receiving automatically, from the first computer, updated images of the region selected on the display of the first computer.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer program product whose instructions cause a first computer to share information related to a region of the first computer's display during a collaborative web browsing session, the first computer configured to execute the following program instructions comprising:

composing a URL for an image related to a region selected on the first computer's display for display on at least one other computer during a collaborative web browsing session;

receiving a request from the at least one other computer containing the URL;{,} and

transmitting the image associated with the URL to the at least one other computer in response to the received request.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 25, further including instructions comprising:

causing an application executed by the other computer to be controlled by the first computer so that files displayed by the application on the display of the other computer are determined by the first computer.

27. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 25, wherein the region on the first computer's display is selected by a combination of keys on the keyboard of the first computer.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 25, wherein the computer instructions further comprise:

receiving automatically, from the first computer, updated images of the region selected on the display of the first computer.